



HOLLISTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Hollister Police Arrest Man for Multiple Violations Following Foot Pursuit



HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – *June 11, 2010* – On June 10, 2010 at about 12:15 p.m., Hollister Police Officer Erik Morris arrested Michael Anthony Farve, 42, of Hollister following a traffic stop in the area of Hawkins Street and Prune Street.

Officer Morris initially stopped Farve for traffic violations and found that Farve's driver license was suspended. Further investigation determined that Farve was in possession of burglary tools and had a warrant for his arrest. As Officer Morris began to place Farve in handcuffs, Farve fled on foot.

Other Hollister police officers responded to assist and Farve was taken into custody after a struggle in which officers had to use pepper spray and then a TASER.

A bag suspected of containing crystal methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia was found in the area where Farve had fled.

Farve was booked into San Benito County Jail on charges possession of burglary tools, possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, being under the influence of a controlled substance, resisting arrest, assault on a peace officer and driving on a suspended license. Farve was also booked for violation of his parole.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Watch Commander at 636-4330. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call **WeTIP** at **(800) 78-CRIME**.

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